

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

Inventor : Lon S. WEINER et al.

Appln. No. : 10/790,342

Filed : March 1, 2004

Title : Convertible Threaded Compression Device  
and Method of Use

Docket No. : M913.12-7

Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: Cumberledge

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
FY 2006**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first  
class mail in an envelope addressed to the address at left  
on this 30 day of April, 2007.

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the  
appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |       |
|--|------------|-------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$120      | \$60                    | \$    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450      | \$225                   | \$225 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$1020     | \$510                   | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$1590     | \$795                   | \$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$    |

If any further extension of time is required, please consider this a petition and request therefore.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is authorized to charge fees in this application to my Deposit Account.

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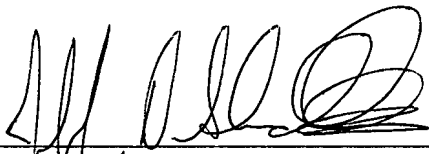
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☒ The Director is hereby further authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50/2998, Deposit Account Name: Shewchuk IP Services. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ I am the attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,235.

Respectfully submitted,

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